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DEAR JACK -

GREETINGS FROM THE LAND OF SUNSHINE,  
HOT WEATHER AND NEHTODES. PLEASE OVERLOOK THE  
FACT THAT THIS IS NOT TYPED - MY SECRETARY IS  
TEMPORARILY OUT. AS YOU CAN SEE I AM NOW  
A RESIDENT OF FLORIDA. PHYLLIS AND I MOVED HERE  
IN JULY OF '77, TO ONE OF THE SMALL TOWNS ON  
THE SPIT OF SAND SOUTH OF CAPE CANAVERAL - KENNEDY  
SPACE CENTER. OUR TOWN IS OPPOSITE TO MELBOURNE  
ON THE MAINLAND. WE HAVE 1700 REGISTERED VOTERS  
AND OCCUPY ONE SQUARE MILE -  $\frac{1}{2}$  MILE WIDE X  
2 MILES LONG. OUR HOME IS  $\frac{1}{2}$  BLOCKS FROM  
THE INDIAN RIVER AND  $3\frac{1}{2}$  BLOCKS FROM THE  
OCEAN, HENCE THE NAME INDIA ATLIC - BY - THE  
SEA.

I LIKE IT VERY MUCH DOWN HERE, BUT  
PHYLLIS DOESN'T. SHE MISSES HER CHILDREN,  
GRANDCHILDREN AND FRIENDS FROM THE WASHINGTON  
AREA, AND FOLDS THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER HARD  
TO TAKE. SHE ALSO MISSES THE CHANGING SEASONS,  
THE COLORS IN THE FALL, AND FEELS THAT  
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ARE JUST NOT THE

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INDIAN RIVER (SALT WATER) AND THE OCEAN.  
I ALSO DON'T MISS THAT (OR) WHITE STUFF  
OR THE DRIVING HEIS IN WASHINGTON. HENCE  
I CAN GET TO ANY PLACE I WANT TO BE  
IN 15-20 MINUTES. EVEN IN THE TOURIST  
SEASON (FEB, MARCH), TRAFFIC IS A BREEZE.

MY IMMEDIATE PURPOSE IN WRITING IS TO  
ENQUIRE WHETHER THE AGENCY SEES ANY PROBLEM  
IN MY GIVING A TALK, POSSIBLY TWO, ON SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY IN CIA. I HAVE BEEN APPROACHED  
BY TWO GROUPS TO GIVE SUCH A TALK, ONE  
IS A PHYSICS SEMINAR GROUP AT A LOCAL  
MELBOURNE, FLA SCHOOL, FLORIDA INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY. THE OTHER IS AN ALUMNI  
GROUP AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST LOUIS,  
WHERE I WAS ON THE STAFF FROM 1946 -  
1955. BOTH GROUPS SEEM TO FEEL THAT  
SUCH A TALK COULD BE A BOAST TO THE  
AGENCY.

I PROPOSE TO COVER THE FOLLOWING  
TOPICS, AVOIDING SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONAL  
DETAILS AND SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF

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- HOW CIA RECRUITS SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS
- LEVELS OF TRAINING & KINDS OF BACKGROUNDS DESIRED
- IN GENERAL, KINDS OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY ST PERSONNEL
- ABSENCE OF LABORATORIES
- EXTERNAL CONTRACTING SUPPORT
- PANELS, CONSULTANTS
- KINDS OF REPORTING, SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
- RELATIONSHIP OF CIA ST PERSONNEL TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITY, DOD, NSF, VARIOUS LABORATORIES

I HAVEN'T AS YET PROMISED EITHER GROUP I WOULD GIVE SUCH A TALK, AND BOTH APPROACHES WERE QUITE TENTATIVE. IF YOU SEE ANY PROBLEM, DON'T HESITATE TO SAY SO. I HOPE YOU ARE STILL YOUR USUAL PERKY SELF. I WAS RATHER IMPRESSED BY THE ADMIRAL IN LAST SUNDAY'S TV APPEARANCE. BEST REGARDS,

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Attachment forwarded following  
your conversation with Jack. I am  
preparing, in Jack's behalf, a  
letter of acknowledgement to Don  
on the assumption that you have no  
problem with what he proposes to do.  
Let me know.

Michael J. Malanick  
Acting Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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